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USCG FOR CAPT WALLACE

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FOLLOWING METULA SITREP 14 WAS COMPILED FROM MESSAGES RECEIVED
BY THIS EMBASSY FROM THIRD NAVAL ZONE, CHILEAN NAVY, PUNTA AREAS
AND FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

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1. FLIGHT OBSERVATION CONDUCTED TODAY WITH EXCELLENT CLIMATIC
CONDITIONS OVER THE AREA OF METULA AND FOLLOWING RESULTS OB-
TAINED: DECREASE OF OIL POLLUTION IN WATER NOTED. POLLUTION
EXTENSION TO COAST OR SHORES OF ISLA TIERRA DEL FUEGO WITHOUT
CHANGE; CONTINENTAL COASTLINE AT BAHIA POSESION WITH OIL
POLLUTION FROM A POINT FIVE MILES WEST OF POSESION LIGHTHOUSE TO
PUNTA DUNGENES. NO EVIDENCE OF OIL POLLUTION FLOWING OUT
TOWARD THE ATLANTIC.

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2. MISS (DR) JENNY BAKER ARRIVED TODAY. OBJECTIVE IS TO CON-

TINUE INVESTIGATION OF ECOLOGICAL DAMAGE.

3. THIRD LIGHTENING OPERATION ON METULA COMPLETED BY HARVELLA AT 101945 SEPT. HARVELLA RECEIVED 13000 TONS. WILL GO ALONGSIDE BERGELAND MORNING OF 11 SEPT. CONTEMPLATING A FOURTH LIGHTENING OPERATION DUE TO MARGINAL CONDITIONS IN THE STRAITS AREA FOR RE-FLOAT EFFORT OF METULA.

4. DUE TO LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY NORTH SEA OF JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING FIRM FUKADA, SALVAGE TEAM HAS REQUESTED PERSON WHO CAN SPEAK ENGLISH AND JAPANESE.

5. STRIKE FORCE POLREP INDICATES THAT METULA DID NOT LEAK OUT OIL TODAY. ENAP FORMING ANTI-POLLUTION CLEANUP TEAM.
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